



- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
The Honorable Chap Petersen
Senate of Virginia
Comm. on Civics Education, Chair
- 9:05 a.m. **Media Coverage of Elections & the VA General Assembly**
Jeff E. Schapiro, *Richmond Times-Dispatch*
Anita Kumar, *The Washington Post*
Michael Sluss, *The Roanoke Times*
- 10:15 a.m. **For Virginians: Government Matters (A Digital Resource)**
Katherine Gustin, *Project Manager*
Center for History and New Media, GMU
- 10:35 a.m. **Break**
- 10:50 a.m. **Social Media Trends & Their Effect on Elections**
The Honorable Kai Degner
Mayor of Harrisonburg
- 11:30 a.m. **Tools for Tracking Campaigns & Elections in Virginia**
David Poole
Executive Director, Virginia Public Access Project
- 12 noon **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m. **Gubernatorial Candidates Video Presentation**
- 1:00 p.m. **From the Campaign to the Classroom**
Grace T. Creasey, *Goochland MS, Goochland*
Thomas C. Coen, *Brook Point HS, Stafford*
Renee B. Serrao, *Cosby HS, Chesterfield*
Emma Flood, *Phoebus HS, Hampton*
- 2:15 p.m. **Civic Engagement in the 2009 Election**
Dr. Robert Holsworth
- 3:15 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
The Honorable Kenneth Alexander
House of Delegates
Comm. on Civics Education, Vice-Chair
- 3:30 p.m. **Optional Capitol Tour**